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(54) Electrical connector system for shielded flat flexible circuitry

(57) A connector system for terminating a shielded flat flexible circuit (12,14) includes a connector body member (24) on which the circuit is positionable. The body member is conductive and includes at one projection (32,64). A flat flexible circuit includes a plurality of signal conductors (40) and at least one grounding conductor (42). The circuit includes a hole (48) for receiving the projection (32, 64) of the body member in engagement with the grounding conductor to, thereby, common the grounding conductor (42) with the conductive connector body member (24).

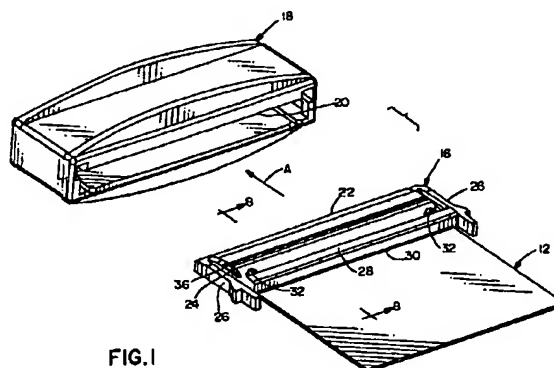


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